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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

10:00 A.M.

A. ROLL CALL

B. CHAIR REMARKS

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

D. 10:10 A.M. – INTERVIEW – RE: Appointment of Mr. Henry Williams to the Detroit City Planning Commission. (Henry Williams)

E. 10:20 A.M. – INTERVIEW – RE: Re-Appointment of Ms. Elois Moore to the Detroit Board of Zoning Appeals. (Elois Moore)

F. 10:30 A.M. – INTERVIEW – RE: Re-Appointment of Ms. Vivian Teague to the Detroit Board of Zoning Appeals. (Vivian Teague)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of Council Member James Tate, Jr. submitting memorandum relative to Potential Liability for Erroneous Tax Foreclosure. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 11-13-19)**
2. Status of Law Department submitting reso. autho. Settlement in lawsuit of Don Doze v. City of Detroit Department of Public Works; File No.: 11702 (CM) in the amount of \$100,284.00 in full payment for any and all claims which they may have against the City of

Detroit by reason of any injuries or occupational diseases and their resultant disabilities incurred or sustained as the result of his past employment with the City of Detroit. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 11-13-19)**

3. Status of Law Department submitting reso. autho. Settlement in lawsuit of Maria Navarrete, et al v. City of Detroit et. al.; Case No.: 2:19-cv-11223 File No.: L19-00250 (GBP) in the amount of \$135,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Teresa Thomas may have against Defendants, City of Detroit, Frederick McIntyre, Cyprian Freeman, Viera Brownlee, Melanie Armstrong, Allen Williams, Tremayne Burton, Gerry Johnson, David Meadows, Tyrone Bates, Joi Gary-Gaines, Everett Richardson, Radames Benitez, Jason Clark, Kevin Zarosly, LaTasha Adams, Amber (Taylor) Roberson, Jeffery Banks, Allen Williams, Bradley Donegan, Holly Reed, and Krishrion Scott, by reason of Constitutional Violations alleged to have occurred on or about May 9, 2017. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 11-13-19)**
4. Status of Council Member Scott Benson submitting memorandum relative to Maternity & Paternity Leave for Employees. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 11-13-19)**
5. Status of Board of Zoning Appeals submitting correspondence relative to Appointment/Reappointment of Board of Zoning Members for City Council Districts 2 & 3 – terms ending December 31, 2019. **(On December 31, 2019 the terms for Board of Zoning Appeals Members Vivian Teague (City Council District 2) and Elois Moore (City Council District 3) will each expire. I am requesting Council Members representing Council Districts 2 & 3 to make recommendations for appointment or reappointment to the Internal Operations Standing Committee so the committee may make recommendations to the full body before December 31, 2019.) (BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 11-13-19)**
6. Status of Law Department submitting reso. autho. Settlement in lawsuit of David Ashland v. City of Detroit et al; Case No.: 2:18-cv-12256; File No.: L18-00502 (GBP) in the amount of \$20,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which David Ashland may have against Defendants, City of Detroit, Richard Billingslea, Demetrius Patillo, Steven Fultz, and Scott Solo, by reason of the Constitutional Violations alleged to have occurred on or about December 9, 2015. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 11-13-19)**
7. Status of Law Department submitting reso. autho. Settlement in lawsuit of Joyce Wiedemann, et al v. City of Detroit, et. al.; Case No.: 2:19-cv-10781; File No.: L19-00182 (GBP) in the amount of \$15,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Joyce Wiedemann and Gwendolyn Avery (individually and or behalf of K.A., her minor daughter) may have against Defendants, City of Detroit, Michael Carroll, Andrew Schwedler, Searn Hochradel, and Theopolis Williams, by reason of the Constitutional Violations alleged to have occurred on or about August 17, 2016. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 11-13-19)**
8. Status of Law Department submitting reso. autho. Settlement in lawsuit of Garry Williams v. City of Detroit; Case No.: 18-007680-CD; File No.: W18-00096 in the amount of \$45,000.00 in full payment of any and all claims which Plaintiff may have against the

City of Detroit by reason of alleged damages. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 11-13-19)**

NEW BUSINESS

OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

Submitting the following **Office of Contracting and Procurement Contracts:**

9. Please be advised that the Contract listed was submitted on September 25, 2019 for the City Council Agenda for October 1, 2019 has been amended as follows:

Submitted as:

Contract No. 3037321 - 100% City Funding – To Provide a One Time Purchase for 724 HP Pro Book 455 Laptop Computers. – Contractor: Sehi Computer Products, Inc. – Location: 2930 Bond Street, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through September 30, 2021 – Total Contract Amount: \$312,311.88.
ELECTIONS

Should read as:

Contract No. 3038802 - 100% City Funding – To Provide a One Time Purchase for 724 HP Pro Book 455 Laptop Computers. – Contractor: Sehi Computer Products, Inc. – Location: 2930 Bond Street, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through September 30, 2021 – Total Contract Amount: \$312,311.88.
ELECTIONS (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)

LAW DEPARTMENT

10. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Mary Rowan v City of Detroit, et al.; Civil Action Case No.: 18-014931 NO for P.O. Stacey Taylor. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
11. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Mary Rowan v City of Detroit, et al.; Civil Action Case No.: 18-014931 NO for Corporal Dewayne Jones. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
12. Submitting report relative to Emergency Procurement of Legal Services – City Ordinances 18-5-21 – Lewis & Mundy, P.C. **(The Department has submitted a privileged and confidential correspondence dated November 7, 2019.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
13. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Elreed Berry, Ruth Berry, and Michael Tennon v City of Detroit, Lynn Moore, Adma Sklarski, Jacob Hebner, Roy Harris, Jeffrey Wawrzyniak, William Morrison, Joseph Castro, Bashawn Gaines, Sadie Howell, and Ryan Paul Case No.: 17-13877; File No: L17-00807 (CB) in the amount of \$10,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Elreed Berry, Ruth Berry, and Michael Tennon may have against the City of Detroit by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about April

25, 2014, January 26, 2016 and August 15, 2016. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**

14. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Graves Ageela, v COD, et. al., Case No.: 17-000497-NI; File No: L17-00237 (CBO) in the amount of \$18,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Ageela Grave may have against the City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about and otherwise set forth in Case No. 17-000497-NI that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-000497-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
15. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Synergy Spine and Orthopedic Surgery Ctr., LLC (Phillip Gauley), v COD, Case No.: 18-014566-NF; File No: L18-00705 (CBO) in the amount of \$22,400.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Synergy Spine and Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about July 5, 2015. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
16. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Willie Simmons, v City of Detroit, Case No.: 19-150349-GC; File No: L17-00168 (CB) in the amount of \$2,980.91 in full payment for any and all claims which Willie Simmons may have against the City of Detroit and/or its employees and agents by reason of alleged injuries when the DOT coach on which he was a passenger allegedly struck a light pole, causing Plaintiff to suffer injuries on or about May 5, 2018. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
17. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Jeannie Breeden, v City of Detroit Department of Transportation, File No: 14918 (CM) in the amount of \$224,900.00 in full payment for any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of any injuries or occupational diseases and their resultant disabilities incurred or sustained as the result of her past employment with the City of Detroit and that said amount be paid upon presentation by the Law Department of a redemption order approved by the Workers Compensation Department of the State of Michigan. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
18. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Barry Sonya, v COD and DDOT, Case No.: 18-005750-NF; File No: L18-00317 (SG) in the amount of \$10,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Sonya Barry may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 18-005750-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-005750-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**

19. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Gravity Imaging, LLC (Bobby Hollingshed), v COD, Case No.: 18-176094-GC; File No: L19-00070 (TJ) in the amount of \$6,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Gravity Imaging, LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 2/4/2018. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
20. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of S & R2 LLC, v City of Detroit, Case No.: 19-151684-GC; File No: L19-00198 (YRB) in the amount of \$3,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which S & R2, LLC as assignee for John Booth may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 6/5/2018. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
21. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Ctr. (Rico Jackson) et. al., v COD, Case No.: 18-008243-NF; File No: L18-00486 (TJ) in the amount of \$20,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Greater Lakes Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC et. al., may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 1/27/2017. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
22. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Sidney Bonner v City of Detroit and Michael Truman, Case No.: 18-014131-NI; File No: L18-00677 (RG) in the amount of \$10,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Sidney Bonner may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about November 3, 2017. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
23. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Kerry Oliver and Northland Radiology v City of Detroit, Case No.: 18-013672-NF; File No: L18-00676 (RG) in the amount of \$12,500.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Kerry Oliver may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about June 21, 2018. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
24. Submitting reso. autho. **Order of Dismissal and Enter Into an Agreement** in lawsuit of Shawn Rowland v. City of Detroit, Case No. 18-007437-NF; File No. L18-00456 (RG) to agree to entry of an Order of Dismissal and to enter into an Agreement to Arbitrate on the terms and conditions set forth in the resolution. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
25. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Ronald Cross v James O. Townsend et al; Civil Action Case No.: 19-013188-NI for TEO James O. Townsend. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**

26. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Elaine Keymo Murriel v City of Detroit; Civil Action Case No.: 19-006174-NO for P.O. Gary Steele. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**

HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

27. Submitting, reso. autho. Request to Amend the Official Compensation Schedule. **(Recommendation is submitted to amend the 2019-2020 Official Compensation Schedule to include the following pay range, subject to City Council approval: Class Code: 931455; Classification: Associate Director of Health; Current Salary: \$109,856 - \$137,310; Recommended Rate of Pay: \$101,511 - \$154,939; and Class Code: 010156; Classification: Deputy Public Health Director; Current Salary: \$77,779 - \$142,827; Recommended Rate of Pay: \$119,520 - \$165,000.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**
28. Submitting, reso. autho. Request to Amend the Official Compensation Schedule. **(Recommendation is submitted to amend the 2019-2020 Official Compensation Schedule to include the following pay range, subject to City Council approval: Class Code: 26-30-47; Classification: Veterinarian Animal Care and Control; Current Salary: \$81,445 - \$85,731; Recommended Rate of Pay: \$78,667 - \$110,133; and Class Code: 26-30-31; Classification: Senior Veterinarian Animal Care Control; Current Salary: \$47,367 - \$51,010; Recommended Rate of Pay: \$89,333 - \$125,067.) (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT/LABOR RELATIONS DIVISION

29. Submitting reso. autho. Implementation of the 2019 – 2023 Labor Agreement between the City of Detroit and the employees Represented by Service Employees International Union, Local 517M, (Supervisory Unit). **(The Labor Relations Division is recommending your Honorable Body’s official approval of the 2019 – 2023 Master Agreement between the City of Detroit and the Service Employees International Union, Local 517M, (Supervisory Unit). (REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**

MISCELLANEOUS

30. **Council Member Castaneda-Lopez** submitting memorandum relative to Support Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA). **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON 11-20-19)**

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. General Public
- b. Member Reports